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Setting Up Your D-Link DSL 2640B Wireless Router

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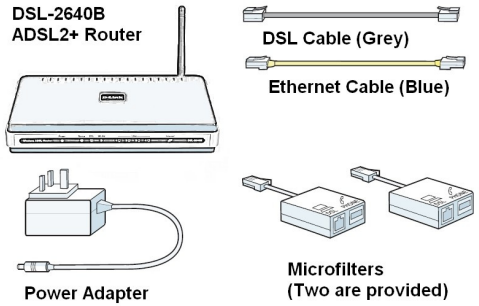
Introduction

Hello, thanks for choosing our wireless router. With this guide we'll take you through the setup. Don't let all the wires intimidate you, putting it together is a piece of cake.

If at any time you do get stuck, there's lots more help on our website:

http://support.plus.net

What's in the box:



You'll also find:

- The wireless aerial
- A CD that includes the manual.

You don't need the CD and quick install guide to get started, but the user guide on the CD will help you use the router's advanced features.

Before you start

Is your broadband ready?
Hold off using this guide until your broadband service is ready to use. We send you an email when it happens.

Got your broadband username and password?
You'll need them to get connected. Your broadband username is the welcome email we sent you, it looks like this:

Service	Broadband Username
Plusnet	***your-username*@plusdsl.net**
Madasafish	***your-username*@madasafish.com**
Force9	***your-username*@f9.co.uk**
Free-Online	***your-username*@freeonline.net**

Fitting your microfilters

1) Plug a microfilter into your telephone socket. If you had to unplug something, you can plug it back into the "Phone" socket of the microfilter. It's best to leave it out until you've got everything working though.

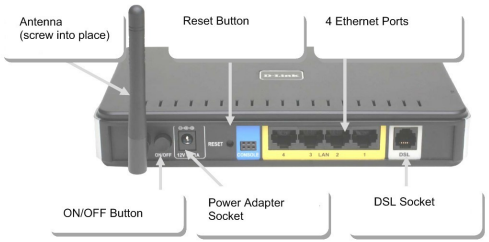
Microfilters look small and unimportant but they're what keep your phone and Internet services from interfering with each other.

Follow these golden rules to keep your broadband fast and reliable.

- Put a microfilter on all the telephone extensions that have something plugged into them.
- Avoid using old extension cables, the less internal wiring involved the better.
- Don't plug one microfilter into the socket of another microfilter.

2) Plug the Power Adapter into the back of your router and the other end of the adapter into the nearest wall socket.

Next, screw the wireless aerial into the socket on the back of the router.



3) Plug one end of the grey broadband cable into the **DSL** socket on the back of the router, plug the other end into the microfilter *(attached to your phone line in step 1)*.

4) Make sure power is switched on and watch the lights on the front of the router.

5) The **Power** light will first go red and the **DSL** light will flash. Wait until the power light turns green and the **DSL** light stops flashing before continuing.

Troubleshooting

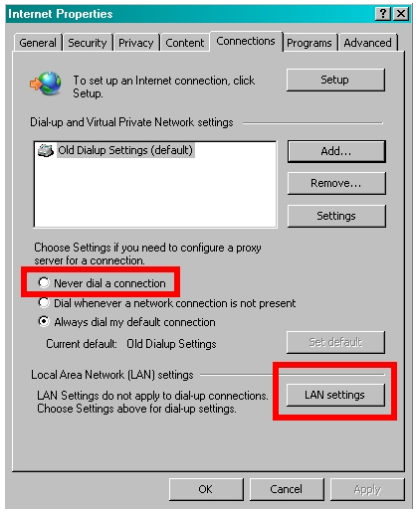
Does a Windows dial-up networking screen appear when you try to connect to the Internet?

You need to stop your computer from trying to use the dial-up settings, which are often used by USB broadband modems.

In most versions of Windows you would:
1) Click on the **Start** menu, then **Control Panel**.

2) Select **Internet Options**. or **Network and Internet Connections**, then **Internet Options**.

3) Select the **Connections** tab. Select **Never dial a connection**. Click **LAN Settings...** and select **Automatically detect settings**.



Is the DSL light flashing?

Check your microfilters - there should be one in each telephone extension on that has something plugged into it. Remember not to use two microfilters on the same extension.

If you are using a telephone extension cable, try connecting your router to the main telephone socket. Telephone extensions are a common cause of connection problems, we recommend wireless rather than a telephone extension cable.

Is the Internet light off or red?

Type your username and password in again. Double check the email we sent you to confirm you've got it right.

Status Lights

Power	State
Off	Router not powered, check power cable and power socket
Red	Router is starting up, should turn green after a short time
Green	Router is powered up

DSL	State
Off	No DSL cable connected/ Microfilter or phone line problem
Blinking Green	Router is attempting to connect to the local telephone exchange
Solid Green	Broadband service is connected

Internet	State
Off	Authentication error - check your username and password are correct
Solid Green	Broadband service connected
Blinking Green	Attempting to connect to broadband service

LAN (Ethernet)	State
Off	No device connected
Solid Green	Device connected
Blinking Green	Device sending / receiving data

WLAN (Wireless)	State
Off	Wireless not configured
Solid Green	Wireless connected
Blinking Green	Wireless is operational and sending data

Resetting your router

If you're having problems with your router, you can return everything to the default setting by using the **reset** button.

Make a note of your **Broadband Username** and **Password** before you start

1) Check the router is switched on (power light green).

2) Use a paperclip, pen or pointed object to press into the reset pin hole on the back of the router.

3) Keep the reset button pressed for at least 5 seconds. The power light will come back on to confirm that the reset has completed.

4) You now need to apply your settings again. Just follow this guide again from the beginning.

Connecting to your router

With an Ethernet cable

Follow these steps to use the network cable to connect the router to your computer. Go to the next section - **With Wireless** If you want to use your computer's wireless features instead.

1) Plug the blue Ethernet cable into any of the 4 available Ethernet ports on the router.

2) Plug the other end of the Ethernet cable into your computer's Ethernet port.

An Ethernet status light on the front of the router will now light up.

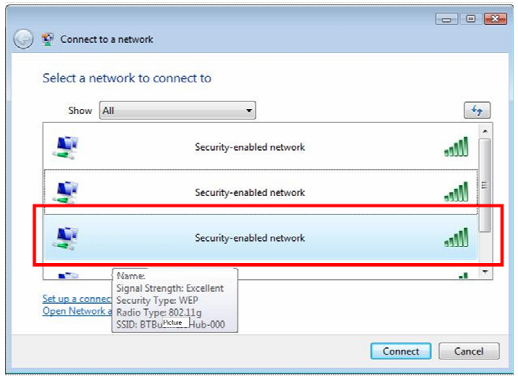
3) Jump to the section called **'Connecting to the Internet'**.

With Wireless networking

Follow these steps to connect using wireless. Your computer will need to have a wireless adapter.

1) Make sure your computer's wireless adapter card is installed and working OK.

2) Use your wireless adapter's connection utility, or, if you are using Windows, click the Start Button and go to **My Network Places,** then select **Connect to a network**.

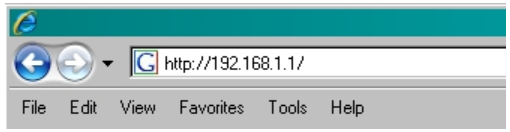


3) Your router will show up as **dlink**. Click on it and then click the **Connect** button. You're now connected, it's time to move on to the next section.

Connecting to the Internet

1) The first thing you'll need to do is connect to the D-Link router homepage. Open your web browser (such as Internet Explorer).

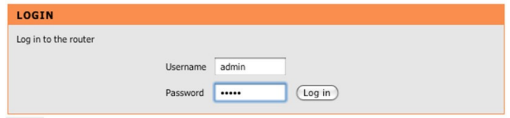
Ignore any error messages you see such as *"Cannot connect to server"*.



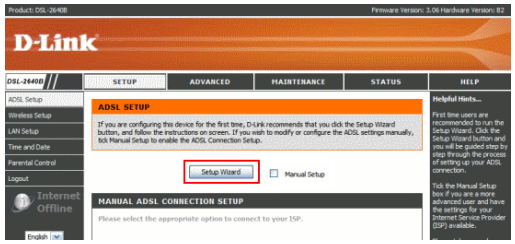
2) The router's login screen will appear. Enter the username and password and click **Log in**.

Username: **admin**
Password: **admin**

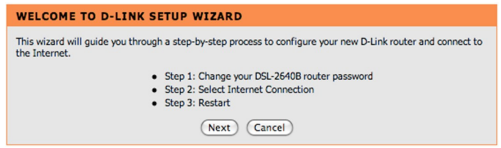
If you've gone through this guide before, you might have changed the password during **step 5**, so bear this in mind.



3) The next thing you'll see is the D-Link home page. Click **Setup Wizard.**



4) You'll see the Setup Wizard welcome page. Click **Next** to continue.


WELCOME TO D-LINK SETUP WIZARD
This wizard will guide you through a step-by-step process to configure your new D-Link router and connect to the Internet.
Step 1: Change your DSL-2640B router password
Step 2: Select Internet Connection
Step 3: Restart
Next
Cancel

5) First you'll be asked to asked to change the routers password. Make sure you can remember this as you'll need it each time you want to log in to the D-Link homepage.

STEP 1: CHANGE YOUR DSL-2640B PASSWORD
The factory default password of this router is 'admin'. To help secure your network, D-Link recommends that you should choose a new password between 1 and 15 characters. If you do not wish to choose a new password now, just Click Skip to continue. Click Next to proceed to next step.
Current password :
New password :
Confirm password :
Back
Next
Skip
Cancel

If you don't change the password it will be set as **admin**.

Click **Skip** if you don't want to change the router password.

6) Next, on the Select Internet Connection Type screen choose **United Kingdom** as the Country and **Others** for the ISP Provider.

Doing this should fill in the other details for you. Check that they're filled in like this:

VPI: **0**
VCI: **38**
Connection Type: **PPPoA VC-Mux**

Click **Next** to continue.

7) Now enter your **Broadband Username** and **Password**. Press **Next** to continue.

These are not the Username and Password that you used in step 2.

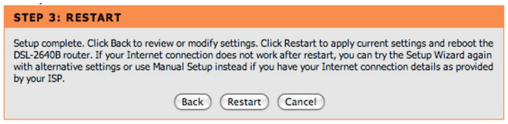
If you're not sure what your **Broadband Username** is, check the welcome email we sent after you signed up.

It should look like this:

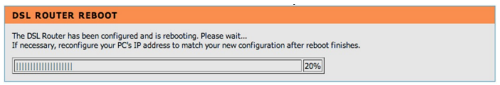
Service	Broadband Username
Plusnet	***your-username*@plusdsl.net**
Madasafish	***your-username*@madasafish.com**
Force9	***your-username*@f9.co.uk**
Free-Online	***your-username*@freeonline.net**

The password you need is the one you chose when you signed up. It's the same one you use to login to our website.

8) Finally click **Restart**.


STEP 3: RESTART
Setup complete. Click Back to review or modify settings. Click Restart to apply current settings and reboot the DSL-2640B router. If your Internet connection does not work after restart, you can try the Setup Wizard again with alternative settings or use Manual Setup instead if you have your Internet connection details as provided by your ISP.
Back
Restart
Cancel

9) You'll see a progress bar that shows you how long the reboot takes.


DSL ROUTER REBOOT
The DSL Router has been configured and is rebooting. Please wait...
If necessary, reconfigure your PC's IP address to match your new configuration after reboot finishes.
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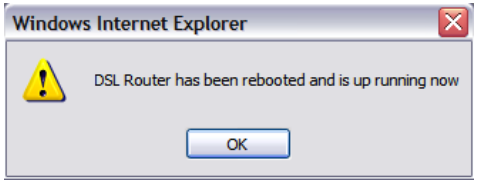
10) When the reboot completes, you'll see a confirmation window, click **OK**.

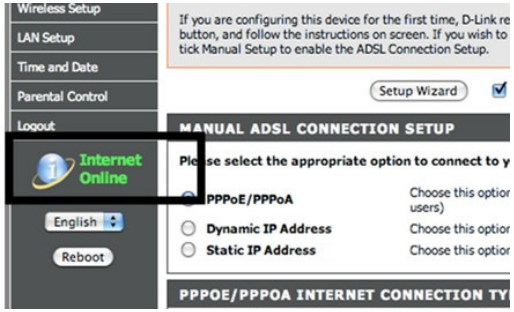


11) Log back into the router following **steps 1 and 2** again, to check the connection status. If you're connected, you'll see **Internet Online** in green on the left hand side of the D-Link router homepage.

The Internet light on the front of the router should also turn green.

That's it, you're online. See, we said it was easy.

The next section will walk you through the set up of your wireless security. This is really important, otherwise neighbours or passers by could connect to your network.

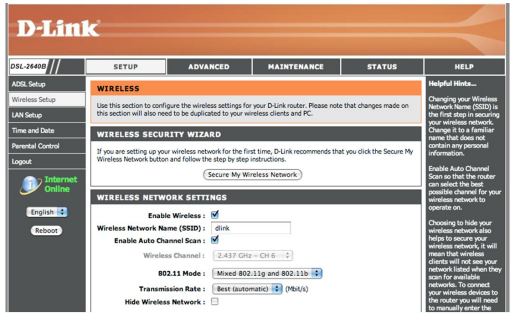


Setting Up Wireless Security

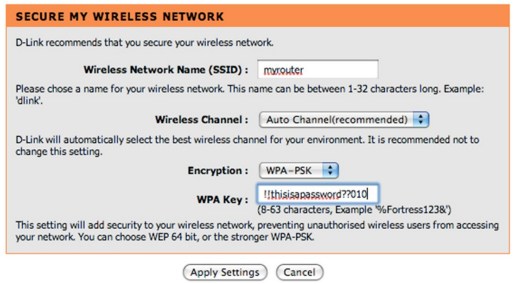
1) Open up a web browser (such as Internet Explorer), in the address line type in "**192.168.1.1**", then press **Enter**.

2) Log in to the router and on the Setup page click **Wireless Setup.**

3) Click the **Secure My Wireless Network** button and the Secure My Wireless Network page will appear.

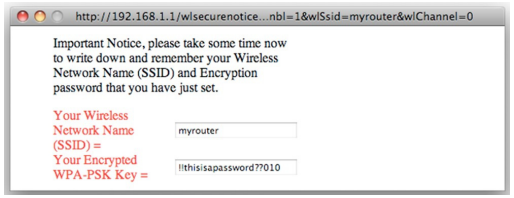

D-Link
DSL-2640B
SETUP
ADVANCED
MAINTENANCE
STATUS
HELP
ADSL Setup
Wireless Setup
LAN Setup
Time and Date
Parental Control
Logout
Internet Online
English
Reboot
WIRELESS
Use this section to configure the wireless settings for your D-Link router. Please note that changes made on this section will also need to be duplicated to your wireless clients and PC.
WIRELESS SECURITY WIZARD
If you are setting up your wireless network for the first time, D-Link recommends that you click the Secure My Wireless Network button and follow the step by step instructions.
Secure My Wireless Network
WIRELESS NETWORK SETTINGS
Enable Wireless :
Wireless Network Name (SSID) :
dlink
Enable Auto Channel Scan :
Wireless Channel :
802.11 Mode :
Mixed 802.11g and 802.11b
Transmission Rate :
Best (automatic)
Hide Wireless Network :
Helpful Hints...

4) At the moment encryption will be set to **None**. We recommend changing this to **WPA-PSK** as this offers a good balance between security and ease of use. In the WPA Key box enter a password of your choice. You'll will need to enter this on any computer or games console you want to use with this router.


SECURE MY WIRELESS NETWORK
D-Link recommends that you secure your wireless network.
Wireless Network Name (SSID) :
myrouter
Please chose a name for your wireless network. This name can be between 1-32 characters long. Example: 'dlink'.
Wireless Channel :
Auto Channel(recommended)
D-Link will automatically select the best wireless channel for your environment. It is recommended not to change this setting.
Encryption :
WPA-PSK
WPA Key :
!!thisisapassword??010
(8-63 characters, Example '%Fortress1238')
This setting will add security to your wireless network, preventing unauthorised wireless users from accessing your network. You can choose WEP 64 bit, or the stronger WPA-PSK.
Apply Settings
Cancel

You can also change the **Wireless Network Name** on this page, this is the name that will appear in your wireless network settings. If there are a lot of wireless routers in your area it may be useful to change this so you know which network is yours. You can also hide the name for increased security.

There is normally no need to change the wireless channel. Click **Apply Settings** and the router will confirm the details to you.

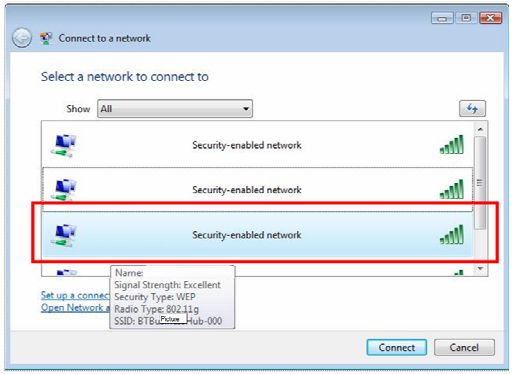

http://192.168.1.1/wlsecurenotice...nbl=1&wlSsid=myrouter&wlChannel=0
Important Notice, please take some time now to write down and remember your Wireless Network Name (SSID) and Encryption password that you have just set.
Your Wireless Network Name (SSID) =
myrouter
Your Encrypted WPA-PSK Key =
!!thisisapassword??010

Make sure you write down the details so you can easily find them again in the future. The DSL 2640B router comes with a sticker to write the details on which you can stick on the bottom of the router.

5) To reconnect, you will need to enter the new details in your wireless network settings.

6) Check that your computer's wireless adapter card is installed and working properly.

7) Use your wireless adapter's connection utility, or from **My Network Places** select **Connect to a network**.



8) Your DSL 2640B router will show up as the Wireless Network Name you entered in **step 4** or **dlink** if you left it unchanged.

You've now secured your wireless network against unauthorised access.